

**TOWN OF DAVIE
TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM/PHONE: Gary Shimun, Town Administrator

PREPARED BY: Maria Mackie, Administrative Aide

SUBJECT: Proclamation 350 International Climate Action Day

AFFECTED DISTRICT: NA

ITEM REQUEST: Schedule for Council Meeting

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: 350 International Climate Action Day (October 24, 2009)

REPORT IN BRIEF: A request for a Proclamation was received for approval by Town Council

PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

CONCURRENCES:

FISCAL IMPACT: not applicable

Has request been budgeted? n/a

RECOMMENDATION(S): Other - Motion to approve Proclamation

Attachment(s):

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie, Broward County and all of South Florida are at severe risk, environmentally and economically, of flooding from rising seas due to excessive climate warming; and

WHEREAS, 350.org is an international campaign dedicated to building a movement to promote solutions to the climate crisis-the solutions that science and justice demand; and

WHEREAS, 350 parts per million is what scientists, climate experts, and progressive national governments agree is the safe upper limit for CO2 in our atmosphere; and

WHEREAS, the mission of 350.org is to inspire the world to rise to the challenge of the climate crisis-to create a new sense of urgency for our planet; and

WHEREAS, in December of this year many government delegates, non-governmental organizations, and businesses from every nation will meet in Copenhagen, Denmark to finalize a new global climate change agreement; and

WHEREAS, the treaty currently on the table fails to meet the severity of the climate crisis or pass the 350 test; and

WHEREAS, to unite the public, media, and our political leaders in support of the 350 goal, a planetary day of action is planned at hundreds of iconic places around the world - from the Taj Mahal to the Great Barrier Reef to South Florida, where thousands will gather for the purpose of sending a clear message to world leaders; and

WHEREAS, the message is that the solutions to climate change must be equitable, grounded in science, and must meet the scale of the crisis.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby proclaim Saturday, October 24, 2009 in the Town of Davie as:

350 INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE ACTION DAY

and urge all members of the community to come together in solidarity, united as citizens of one planet, joining hands and hearts to protect our Earth as homeland to us all.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 7th day of October, 2009.

Judy Paul, Mayor